

Senate Reading Room
1 Jan 1900

TELEGRAPHIC.
Winnipeg, March 30, '99.

The debate still continues. It will not be concluded before Easter.
In the case of Ponton vs. the Dominion bank, the former asked for a postponement of trial, which was refused.

Tupper called the speaker's attention to the vacancy in Winnipeg. The speaker replied that now his attention had been called to it he would issue a warrant at once.

The speaker announced that as he had been notified by two members of the house of the death of Wood, of Brookville, he would at once issue his warrant for a new election.

Winnipeg grain exchange will petition the government to have all grain from Manitoba and the Territories inspected at Winnipeg and warehouse in eastern elevators on that inspection.

LONDON, Ont., March 29.—Peg Leg Brown was found guilty of murdering Policeman Tweedy, and sentenced to hang on May 17.

Toronto, March 29.—A most happy incident took place at the evening session of the entire Conservative membership of the Ontario house and a number of friends assembled in the reception room of the house to do honor to Whistler, the leader of the opposition, presenting him with a beautiful gold watch chain and handsome seal ring.

CAIRO, Ill., March 28.—The steamer Rawena-Lee suddenly and mysteriously sank in the Mississippi river this afternoon near Tylor, Mo. Reported 60 lives lost. The boat had just backed out of the landing and headed down stream, when there was an explosion from beneath. She raised slightly in the center, broken in two. Both bow and stern plunged downward and disappeared. All on board perished except the captain, George Carrell, and one mate.

ARIA, Samoa, March 20.—Trouble growing out of the election of the King of the British cruisers, Porpoise and Royalist. The bombardment continued intermittently for eight days. Several villages have been burned and there have been many casualties amongst American and British soldiers and marines. It is impossible to estimate the number of killed and injured. Matafa and chiefs constituting provisional government continue to defy the treaty. Admiral Kautz has issued a proclamation dismissing the provisional government and asking Matafa and his chiefs to return home. Matafa, encouraged by the German consul, issued a proclamation upholding the provisional government and assembled a large force, by which they hemmed in the town. A destructive shell from the Philadelphia exploded near the American consulate and a fragment struck the leg of Private Bridge, shattering it so badly as to necessitate amputation. Another fragment traversed the German consulate, smashing the crockery. The German men went on board the German cruiser Falke. During the night the rebels made a hot attack on the town, killing three British soldiers. Another British marine was shot in the leg by the enemy of his own party, and another was shot in the foot, while an American sentry was killed at his post. The bombardment is continuing and the inhabitants of the town have been refugees on board the Royalist, greatly overcrowding that vessel. Many people are leaving Samoa, as the captain of the Royalist is urging them to go so as not to interfere with military operations.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, Alta., March 30.—The agricultural society's annual ball held here on Tuesday evening, was a grand success. The weather clear and the turnout was much larger than was expected, on account of Lent, showing the interest taken in this annual gathering. The most interesting part of the programme was the election of a young lady to cut the cake, which was held after supper. Three ladies were nominated and the contest lasted only a few minutes, resulting in the election of Miss M. J. Irwin, and the handsome sum of \$50.00 was taken in by the auctioneer, Mr. F. Marriaggi, who conducted the election in his usual style. The ball was one of the best for years, and the proceeds, roundly speaking, are about \$120.00.

LOCAL.

Good Friday to-morrow.

P. HEMMING returned from the south on Monday.

MISSISS. McCauley, Shera and Villeneuve, M. L. A., leave for Regina on Saturday to be present at the opening of the assembly.

OWING to an error in last issue the capital stock of the Star Mining Co. was placed at \$25,000. It should have been \$2,500.

"Our Regiment" on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, in the Robertson hall. Plan of hall and tickets at Macdonald's book store.

CONST. SMITH, of the N. W. M. P., went to Wessakwin on Saturday to take charge of the disbursement there in place of Const. Keichen, who has been transferred to Ft. Saskatchewan.

R. M. SPRINGMAN has withdrawn his proposition to the town regarding the erection of a factory to manufacture his proposed locomotives, and left for east on Monday to make other arrangements.

DAVID FULMER, late of the Queen's hotel, and Wm. Vadar leave next week with a pack train of 14 horses for the Jasper Pass and Tete Jaune Cache. They go by Lac Ste. Anne and take the river and outfit for a lengthy prospecting trip. Wm. Vadar was through that country in the days of the Cariboo gold boom.

A. E. HOERN, manager of the Saskatchewan Gold and Platinum prospecting of London, England, came in on Monday to prepare for the season's gold dredging on the river here. Mr. Hoern's company will commence work immediately on the river opening. Steps will be taken at once to protect the company's dredge, the "Otter" which lies on the bank above the town, from the ice in the spring, by driving piles around it.

RATTS to Dawson City have been cut in two by the formation of a transportation combination, including various steamers running between Seattle and Skagway, the White Pass and Yukon railroad, and the steamers on Lake Bennett and the Upper Yukon. Rates to take effect with the opening of navigation on the lakes are announced as follows: first class passengers \$100, second class \$80. In case of a rate war between the up river steamers the freight rate will go down to \$140 a ton.

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A house and lot for sale cheap. In east end of town. Apply at this office.

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NOTICE.

The officers and members of Court "Bever House" No. 7565, Ancient Order of Foresters, will meet in Houston's Hall at one o'clock, Saturday, the 1st April, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Mr. Edgar W. Armstrong. The officers and members of Court Glyn, A. O. E., South Edmonton, and members of the A. O. E. generally will kindly accept this invitation to attend. By order.

W. R. STENNETT, S. J.

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GOLD STANDARD, blended from the choicest products of India and Ceylon, and then the price—40c per pound in lead packages.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Farm Lands.

Offers will be received for the purchase of the following lands:

1. West half Section 10, Township 22, Range 22, 13 storeys high, and 22 acres (more or less) of the above section. The above property is in the Clover leaf district, distant about 15 miles from the Town of Edmonton, on a good road.

2. The south-west quarter of Section 20, Township 22, Range 24, west 4th. This property is situated about four miles from the Town of Edmonton, and is principally prairie land.

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Notice is hereby given that on the first day of May, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the County of Edmonton, there will be offered for sale by public auction in accordance with the terms and provisions of the School Ordinance of the North-West Territories providing for the sale of land for arrears of school taxes certain lands situated in Section 24, Township 22, Range 24, west of the 4th Meridian.

Taxes in arrears for 1897, \$7.20

Taxes in arrears for 1898, \$9.60

Total, \$16.80

P. H. CONWAY, Treasurer, New London P. O.

Creston, March 16th, 1899

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MARCH 30TH, 1904.

The flooding of western Canada with people who are not used to the duties of citizenship is a serious question for the west and for all Canada. It is said that these strange peoples will assimilate with the English-speaking settlers possibly to some extent and at great length of time. But the work of their assimilation is upon each of a drag and burden upon those with whom they are expected to

arliament. In support of his position as to the result of the plebiscite, he read opinions from Rev. Dr. Potts and other leading prohibitionists, supporting the stand he had taken at the vote was not sufficiently large to warrant legislation. Regarding re-distribution, he indicated that the redistribution would not mean an increase of membership. The general impression is that re-distribution is to be applied chiefly to Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Foster followed Sir

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REGARDING THE HOSPITAL.

The following is the statement of the doctors forming the late medical board of the hospital here, as read at the public meeting held on the 21st in the Robertson hall:

The disagreement which has taken place between the doctors of the medical board, Doctors Harrison, Wilson, Braithwaite and McInnis, was over the right of admission of patients.

We claim that all patients must have a card of admission from a doctor.

That said, in case of private or paying patient, to be signed by a doctor, no matter which doctor, as long as he is a duly qualified physician, only that private patients must have such card, and the doctor who signed such card shall be the one to look after such patient.

In pauper cases the card must be from one of the doctors of the hospital board. Emergency pauper cases need not have a card, but can be admitted and the doctor for the month must be sent for.

Now, the answer given by Father Leduc for the hospital is that the building belonging as it does to the Grey Nuns, they, through the Mother Superior here, have the right to admit who they please, and need not in any case refer to any doctor; nor need they have those admitted placed under the care of any doctor.

One reason why we wanted to have control of the pauper cases is Mother Superior admits a patient who may have some infectious disease as erysipelas, scarlet fever, diphtheria or blood poison, and such may be placed in the public wards. Such diseases certainly would spread and one or perhaps more deaths would occur. Especially would this be so if a case of erysipelas were placed in a ward where there were patients suffering from wounds, or an accident, or recovering from an operation.

Again, who is the one but the doctors to say whether a person is fit and proper subject for hospital treatment? No one! Not even the Mother Superior. But cases are admitted and we are called upon to treat as paupers those who have been able and are willing to pay for their treatment.

As a matter of fact there have been quite a few such cases and they have paid us from \$10 to \$40. Still, at the same time the sisters told us they were paupers, and as far as we knew were down on the books as such.

The first principles of all general hospitals is that it is a place for the sick and not a home nor boarding house, nor even an almshouse, and according to the government report of 1898, when the inspector visited this institution he found 17 patients then in there, 8 of whom he considered were not "proper subjects for free or partially free hospital treatment," and they should be discharged. Some of these were discharged by the Mother Superior, but some remained indefinitely. One in particular remained two or more months longer.

Therefore, taking these matters into consideration, we resigned, not because the so-called general hospital was a sectarian one, but because it was not and never has been a general hospital. Because certain regulations and changes which we request and which a year previously the inspector of hospitals had strongly recommended, were most flatly and definitely refused us, thereby doing away with the faintest shadow of a claim that the present institution might have had of being a general hospital.

Because, while having to assume the responsibility of the case and attention of the so-called patients, no matter how admitted, we had no authority or say in the admission, management, nursing or discharge or general work of the hospital. We agreed to attend the present institution as a general hospital. We did so, furnishing our own instruments, giving our time, etc., but we did not agree to attend to a private hospital or an institution as Father Leduc told us "was more than a hospital." In fact, it is a mixed institution, part hospital, part almshouse, and part a boarding house.

(Signed) J. DARLEY HARRISON,
H. L. MCINNIS,
H. O. WILSON,
R. A. BRAITHWAITE.

WHITFORD.

A. Sparrow, representing Gordon & Ironsides, bought all the beef cattle for sale by the Vermilion ranchers. Messrs. Richardson, Bewley, Watt, Pomeroy and the Cinnamon Bros. were the ranchers interested. About a hundred head will be driven out soon. Four cents a pound and a dollar a head extra was the offer accepted.

The prairie fire we referred to in our last report on past Watt's camp right to Birch crossing on Vermilion river, having burnt a stretch of country about 20 miles in length.

Mrs. Richardson and her daughter, who were down east visiting friends, have returned home safe and sound.

Vermilion river is reported to be frozen nearly to the bottom, an occurrence that we have no word of ever having happened before.

Deep snow is reported to have fallen recently at Lac la Biche.

Hugh Cinnamon was down recently visiting his friends here. Jack Cinnamon has just gone down to the Vermilion ranches.

and Chegwinn, while stopping in Whitford on their return trip to Edmonton, accepted an invitation to attend the literary and debating society. They made some very complimentary remarks on much of what had been given in the programme, and delivered short, interesting practical addresses.

To Immigrants.

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C. de W. MACDONALD, Advocate,
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THE.

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Loans on Collaterals, Agents' balances,	12,003.63
Cash on hand, interest, etc.,	6,690.41
Deposits in Merchants Bank,	5,396.46
Deposits in Central Can. L. & S. Co.,	5,396.46
Total Assets,	\$69,521.01
PAID FOR LOSSES IN 1897,	\$12,354.91
PAID FOR LOSSES IN 1898,	12,035.98
UNSKILLED AND CONTESTED LOSSES,	NONE

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New Cotton Goods,
Flannelette, Gloves
Hosiery, etc., etc.

See our goods and ask for prices before purchasing elsewhere. You will find them up to date and right in price.

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A Choice Stock of...

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Imported Wines, Native Wines and Liquors always on hand.

Try me and you will call again.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR RAW FURS.

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We will duplicate eastern prices, on any suit, with express charges added. Bring along your catalogues and compare prices.

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Ladies' Blouse Waists, Spring Capes, Wrappers, Etc.

In great Variety. Wonderful Prices.

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In Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes, Gaiters, Rubbers, etc., will be found a very large range, which for value distance all competitors.

For the BEST GOODS at LOWEST PRICES go direct to the MANCHESTER HOUSE, the GREAT BARGAIN CENTRE of Edmonton.

There are competent Dressmakers on the premises.

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THE BIRBECK WILL ASSIST YOU TO

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And do it on easy terms. If you are paying rent, and if you desire to own your own home, it will repay you to study the conditions upon which your loans are made.

BE YOUR OWN LANDLORD! STOP PAYING RENT!

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McDOUGALL & SECORD.

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